



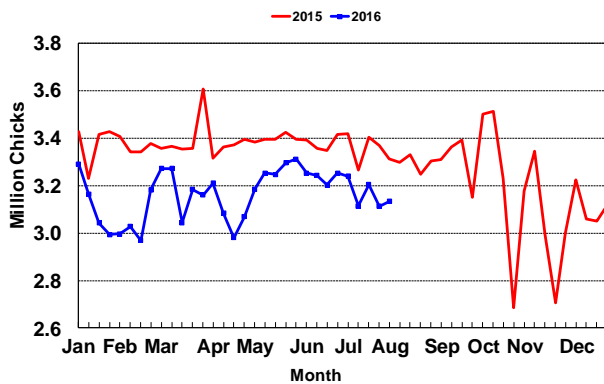
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Louisiana Chick Placements Down 5 Percent from Last Year

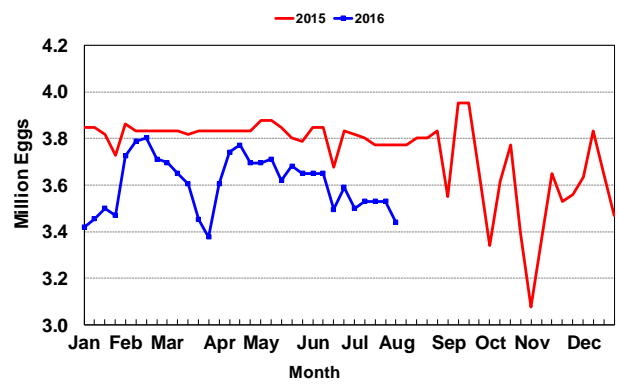
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.13 million during the week ending July 30, 2016. Placements were down 5 percent from the comparable week in 2015 but up 1 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.44 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 30, 2016, down 9 percent from the same period last year and down 3 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Louisiana, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Louisiana, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, July 2, 2016 - July 30, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	2-Jul	9-Jul	16-Jul	23-Jul	30-Jul	2-Jul	9-Jul	16-Jul	23-Jul	30-Jul
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,226	28,770	28,865	28,717	29,096	22,068	20,961	21,184	21,576	21,516
Arkansas	21,593	22,699	22,738	22,421	22,051	20,623	21,024	19,985	21,134	20,763
Delaware	4,942	4,578	4,947	4,950	4,900	4,126	5,401	5,401	5,319	4,928
Florida	1,224	1,224	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,198	1,489	1,341	1,602	1,241
Georgia	34,314	34,620	34,762	34,897	33,882	27,923	28,088	28,953	28,106	27,833
Kentucky	7,128	7,799	7,887	7,993	7,400	6,653	6,263	6,820	5,808	6,219
Louisiana	3,500	3,530	3,530	3,530	3,440	3,239	3,114	3,204	3,113	3,134
Maryland	7,974	7,950	7,816	7,861	7,723	7,720	6,140	6,197	5,633	5,742
Mississippi	18,288	18,439	18,333	17,487	17,292	15,031	14,732	15,071	14,892	15,055
Missouri	7,466	7,676	7,737	7,878	7,993	6,038	5,997	5,703	4,973	6,007
N. Carolina	19,641	20,842	20,850	20,871	20,874	16,426	16,284	16,424	16,018	17,317
Oklahoma	7,338	7,385	7,203	7,100	7,360	4,900	3,822	4,679	3,969	4,601
Pennsylvania	4,495	4,443	4,693	4,701	4,579	3,630	3,601	3,429	3,245	3,177
S. Carolina	5,601	5,533	5,233	5,616	5,288	5,848	5,616	5,876	4,731	4,854
Texas	15,300	15,676	15,627	15,237	15,243	13,152	12,401	12,936	12,983	13,297
Virginia	6,597	6,602	6,510	6,519	6,500	5,369	5,693	5,200	5,916	5,998
CA,TN & WV	12,065	12,537	12,149	12,022	11,840	10,599	11,400	9,783	10,441	11,186
19 State Total	206,692	210,303	210,105	209,025	206,686	174,543	172,026	172,186	169,459	172,868
% of Prev. Year	100	101	101	100	100	101	100	100	99	101
Other States	8,563	8,270	8,252	7,794	8,515	6,550	6,845	6,865	6,892	6,864
U.S. Total	215,255	218,573	218,357	216,819	215,201	181,093	178,871	179,051	176,351	179,732

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 215 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 30, 2016, up slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 207 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 30, 2016, down slightly from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 180 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 30, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 30, 2016, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the

week ending January 9, 2016 through July 30, 2016 for the United States were 5.34 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.